

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

Alaska Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 12, 2022 | 8:30am-1pm AKST

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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8:30 am	5 mins	Introduction to workshop goals, format, and agenda	<i>Chris Avery</i>
8:35 am	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Chris Avery</i>
8:45 am	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Chapter Lead</i>
9:00 am	30 mins	Open discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is distinctively Alaskan that is relevant to this chapter of the NCA?• How do you use the NCA?• What information would be most useful to you from the NCA?	<i>Chapter Lead and Authors</i>

9:45 am	15 mins	Break
10:00 am	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions <i>Chapter Lead</i>
10:05 am	55 mins	<p><i>Participants enter breakout room of interest; may switch part way through if they want to</i></p> <p>Discussion Session 1</p> <p>Breakout rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends and Extremes: what are the big concerns? • Many Voices: how do we achieve “assessment justice” by including many perspectives and knowledges? • Security: what are our concerns for “security” considered broadly in relation to climate change? • Governance: what aspects of governance foster or hinder climate response? • Subsistence: what are we concerned about? • Open discussion for other topics and questions
11:00 am	15 mins	Plenary re-cap of breakout room discussions <i>Chapter Lead</i>
11:15 am	15 mins	Break
11:30 am	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions <i>Chapter Lead</i>

11:35 am	55 mins	<p><i>Participants enter breakout room of interest; may switch part way through if they want to</i></p> <p>Discussion Session 2</p> <p>Breakout rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Communities: what are our concerns for health and wellness in relation to climate change? • Livelihoods and Infrastructure: what are our concerns for livelihoods and infrastructure in relation to climate change? • The Natural Environment: what are our concerns for the natural environment in relation to climate change? • Adaptation: what is working and what do we need to adapt to climate change? • Key Intersections: how are the many aspects of climate change intersecting to affect us? • Open discussion for other topics and questions
12:30 pm	15 mins	Plenary re-cap of breakout room discussions <i>Chapter Lead</i>
12:45 pm	15 mins	<p>Concluding Remarks <i>Chapter Lead</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process